



ABSTRACT

Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan - State Level Scheme Review and Sanctioning Committee for examining, sanctioning and recommending the various proposals on sanitation projects – Constituted – Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department.

G.O. (Ms) No. 49

Dated : 30.05.2013

Read :

1. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.57305/2012/TSC-1, dated 4.1.2013.
2. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.57305/2012/TSC-1, dated 9.2.2013.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) which was introduced by the Government of India in Tamil Nadu in 1999 was extended to all districts in phases by 2004. The Project Objectives as per the Project Implementation Plan (PIP) of each district for the various components of Total Sanitation Campaign was approved by Government of India based on the baseline survey conducted during the above period. Now, the Government of India have renamed Total Sanitation Campaign as Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan and have issued new guidelines. Under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan guidelines, revision of Project Implementation Plan is envisaged based on the Baseline Survey and the revised Project Implementation Plans of the Districts have to be approved by the State Scheme Sanctioning Committee and National Scheme Sanctioning Committee. Further, as per the new guidelines, the Solid and Liquid waste Management has to be approved by the State Scheme Sanctioning Committee.

2. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has revised the Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) guidelines Dec.2012 and has prescribed a detailed procedure for selection of Panchayat Raj Institutions for the Award. As per the guidelines the

recommendations received from the districts should be placed before the State Nirmal Gram Puraskar Selection Committee / State Level Scrutiny Committee.

As per para 6 of the Nirmal Gram Puraskar guidelines, "The State Level Committee shall be as follows:

- Principal Secretary / Secretary in-charge of Rural Sanitation of the State / UT
- Representatives from Rural Development, PHE, Panchayat Raj, (If any one or more is not the nodal Department for sanitation in the State)
- Secretaries of State Government from Departments of Health, School Education, Women and Child Development.
- State Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan Coordinator for Sanitation"

In view of the above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that a State Level Scheme Review and Sanctioning Committee may be constituted as follows:

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| 1. | Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai -9. | : | Chairman | |
| 2. | Commissioner of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15. | : | Member | - |
| | | : | Convenor | |
| 3. | Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai -9. | : | Member | |
| 4. | Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Chennai -9. | : | Member | |
| 5. | Special Commissioner Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai – 113. | : | Member | |
| 6. | Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd, Chennai -34. | : | Member | |
| 7. | Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project, Chennai – 18. | : | Member | |
| 8. | Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chennai – 5. | : | Member | |
| 9. | Director, State Institute of Rural Development, Maraimalainagar – 603 209. | : | Member | |

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| 10. | Additional Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NBA),
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Chennai – 15. | : Member |
| 11. | Superintending Engineer (RD),
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Chennai – 15. | : Member |
| 12 | Director of School Education, Chennai – 6. | : Member |
| 13. | Director of Elementary Education, Chennai – 6. | : Member |
| 14. | Representative of United Nations International
Childrens Emergency Fund,
Office for Tamil Nadu and Kerala, Chennai – 20. | : Member |

3. In the letter second read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent the details with regard to the functioning of the Committee and periodicity of the meetings as given below:

1. Scrutiny and Approval of Project Implementation Plans as per the revised Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan Guidelines;
2. Scrutiny and Approval of Solid and Liquid Waste Management Projects;
3. Scrutiny and Selection of Nirmal Gram Puraskar Award proposals as per the NGP guidelines;
4. Review of Communication Strategies implemented at District Level and State Level, such as, Massive awareness campaigns, Information, Education and Communication Campaigns, Inter-Personal Communications, Sanitation Newsletters, etc,
5. Effective involvement of various stakeholders like, Self Help Groups, Habitation Level Federation/Panchayat Level Federation, Community Resource Persons, Community Persons, Swachchata Doot, Bharat Nirman Volunteers, School Teachers, Student Sanitation Bridges, Village Health Nurses, Anganwadi Workers etc., in the Inter-Personal Communication and promotion of Sanitation activities.
6. Review of Implementation of various sanitation programmes and progress made in the achievement towards open defecation free status;
7. Review of Sanitation facilities in the Anganwadi Centers, Panchayat Union Schools and Government Schools; and
8. Any other Sanitation related activities that need the approval of the Committee as per the instructions and guidelines issued by the State Government and Government of India from time to time.

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that there is no mention about the periodicity for conducting the meetings of the State Level Scheme Review and Sanctioning Committee in the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan guidelines issued by the Government of India. However, in order to consider and approve the various proposals that need the approval of the Committee as per the guidelines and to review the progress of Sanitation activities, the periodicity of meetings may be fixed as once in six months i.e., yearly twice.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, and direct that the State Level Scheme Review and Sanctioning Committee under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan be constituted for examining, sanctioning and recommending the various proposals on sanitation project as indicated in para 3 and 4 above, as follows:

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| 1. | Chief Secretary | : | Chairperson |
| 2. | Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai -9. | : | Vice – Chairman |
| 3. | The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15. | : | Member -
Convenor |
| 4. | Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai -9. | : | Member |
| 5. | Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai -9. | : | Member |
| 6. | Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai -9. | : | Member |
| 7. | Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Chennai -9. | : | Member |
| 8. | Special Commissioner, Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai-113. | : | Member |
| 9. | Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd, Chennai -34. | : | Member |
| 10. | Project Director, Pudhu Vaazhvu Project, Chennai – 18. | : | Member |

11. Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,
Chennai – 5. : Member
12. Director, State Institute of Rural Development,
Maraimalainagar – 603 209. : Member
13. Additional Director of Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj (NBA),
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj ,
Chennai – 15. : Member
14. Superintending Engineer (RD),
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Chennai – 15. : Member
15. Director of School Education, Chennai – 6. : Member
16. Director of Elementary Education, Chennai – 6. : Member
17. Representative of United Nations International
Childrens Emergency Fund (UNICEF),
Office for Tamil Nadu and Kerala, Chennai – 20. : Member

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

C.V. SANKAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15.
All Collectors, (except Chennai)
(Through the CRD & PR, Chennai – 15)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies.
(Through the CRD & PR, Chennai – 15)

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 The Representative of United Nations International Children's
 Emergency Fund Office for Tamil Nadu and Kerala, Chennai – 20.
 The Senior PA to Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law,
 Courts and Prisons), Chennai – 9.
 The Senior Personal Assistant to Principal Secretary to Government,
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 SF/SC.

//Forwarded by order//

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